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1. It is rumored that demonstrations against continued Allied control over Berlin will be coupled with the celebration of "Republic Day" in East Berlin on 7 October 1954. Demonstrations against Allied control were originally scheduled for 23 September, according to these rumors.
2. East Berlin has allegedly been ordered to make preparations to receive a high-ranking dignitary. This has given rise to a rumor that G. M. Malenkov may visit the city on 7 October.¹

Comment: Such a visit seems improbable just before the Volkskammer election (17 October) and at a time when a four-power conference may be called on the initiative of the Soviet Union.

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